



University of Brighton

# Paramedic Placements

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## Airway management placement

Duration: 2 weeks - 3 days/week  
(Approx. 8-12hr days)

Students will be:  
2nd year

## Clinical sign-offs

Placement supervisors have no obligation to sign our student's PAD competencies. However, a summative sign off can be provided by a registered clinician with a mentorship/supervisor qualification if students are seen by a supervisor to have met/performed a competency in a safe and effective manner

### Students have been advised to:

- Contact you a minimum of 3 weeks prior to their allocated week/s to arrange their shifts
- Arrive promptly, with a clean uniform and professional attitude

## Their learning objectives

LO1: Observe discuss and participate in, under anaesthetist's supervision, head tilt, chin lift and jaw thrust manoeuvres.

LO2: Observe, discuss and/or participate in, under anaesthetist's supervision, the venous cannulation of patients.

LO3: Observe, discuss and participate in, under anaesthetist's supervision, the use of airway adjuncts including oropharyngeal & nasopharyngeal airways and bag valve masks.

LO4: Observe, discuss and participate in, under anaesthetist's supervision, the safe and appropriate insertion of supraglottic airways including recognition of compromised airway/ineffective placement.

LO5: Observe and/or discuss, the intubation of patients with a Endo- Tracheal Tube (ETT) - NOT FOR STUDENT PARTICIPATION.

## Contact Details

### Placement Lead

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### Placement Admin Support

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## 2nd year students skill set should include:

Base line observations, subcutaneous injection, IM injection, IV cannulation, IV infusion set up, IO insertion (humeral head and proximal tibial) and supraglottic airway device insertion.

### Drug preparation

Students may draw-up paramedic drugs but MUST NOT administer those outside of the student paramedic scope even under the direct supervision of a Mentor.

Student MUST NOT draw-up or administer controlled drugs such as Morphine.